

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 1 p.m.

Board Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building

Welcome and Opening Comments

Dr. Tammy Mann, Vice President

National Perspective on the Landscape of Virtual Learning

John Watson, Digital Learning Collaborative

Overview of Virtual Virginia

Dr. Brian Mott, Executive Director, Virtual Virginia

Perspective on State Digital Learning Programs Across the Country

Cindy Hamblin, Director, Virtual Learning Leadership Alliance

Proposal to Adopt Special Provisions Regarding the Use of the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator for Accreditation Year 2022-2023

Amy Siepka, Director of Accountability

Shelley Loving-Ryder, Assistant Superintendent for Student Assessment, Accountability and ESEA Programs

Strengthening Quality in Early Childhood Classrooms: Update on Practice Year 1

Jenna Conway, Deputy Superintendent for Early Childhood Care and Education

Overview of the New Virginia Alternative Assessment Program and the Process Used to Establish Cut Scores

Shelley Loving-Ryder, Assistant Superintendent for Student Assessment, Accountability and ESEA Programs

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Dr. Tammy Mann, Vice President

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education will convene on Wednesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 21 for their monthly meetings. All meetings will be held in the Board Room on the 22nd floor of the James Monroe Building, located at 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public and will be livestreamed on the VDOE YouTube channel. Based on CDC guidance, masks will be optional based on the transmission level of "medium risk" for Richmond and the surrounding counties. Should this transmission level be elevated to "high risk," masks will be strongly encouraged. **Please note the security measures* for the James Monroe Building.**

The Board will meet for lunch at 12p.m. in the 25th floor conference room. The meeting is open to the public and no votes will be taken.

The Board president or Committee chair reserves the right to change the times and items listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

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Please allow time for these security protocols. Security desk hours are from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. We appreciate your patience and commitment to ensuring the safety of all employees and guests.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Webb at emily.webb@doe.virginia.gov.